

Table 32a. New Jersey -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over: 2000

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Language spoken at home	Total	Speak English "very well"		Speak English "well"		Speak English "not well"		Speak English "not at all"	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	7,856,270	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	5,854,580	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	2,001,690	1,128,600	56.4	446,465	22.3	310,490	15.5	116,135	5.8
Spanish or Spanish Creole	967,740	484,670	50.1	204,140	21.1	188,565	19.5	90,365	9.3
Other Indo-European languages	659,250	417,620	63.3	147,870	22.4	76,015	11.5	17,740	2.7
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	47,225	33,850	71.7	9,070	19.2	3,940	8.3	365	0.8
French Creole	28,785	16,115	56.0	8,030	27.9	3,780	13.1	860	3.0
Italian	116,365	78,560	67.5	23,785	20.4	12,235	10.5	1,780	1.5
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	72,870	35,560	48.8	16,380	22.5	15,340	21.1	5,590	7.7
German	41,025	32,325	78.8	7,190	17.5	1,445	3.5	60	0.2
Yiddish	9,150	7,685	84.0	1,065	11.7	330	3.6	65	0.7
Other West Germanic languages	5,265	4,435	84.2	680	12.9	150	2.9	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	6,035	4,225	83.9	665	13.2	145	2.9	0	0.0
Greek	25,565	18,330	69.0	5,335	20.1	2,580	9.7	320	1.2
Russian	38,565	20,150	52.3	11,765	30.5	5,415	14.0	1,235	3.2
Polish	74,665	40,835	54.7	20,210	27.1	11,295	15.1	2,325	3.1
Serbo-Croatian	10,420	6,225	59.7	2,715	26.1	1,215	11.7	265	2.5
Other Slavic languages	21,265	12,455	58.6	5,285	24.9	2,955	13.9	575	2.7
Armenian	6,620	4,650	70.2	1,340	20.2	510	7.7	125	1.9
Persian	6,980	4,475	64.1	1,530	21.9	780	11.2	195	2.8
Gujarathi	47,325	28,015	59.2	11,670	24.7	5,595	11.8	2,045	4.3
Hindi	31,395	23,910	76.2	5,505	17.5	1,675	5.3	310	1.0
Urdu	18,735	12,730	68.0	3,945	21.1	1,525	8.1	530	2.8
Other Indic languages	35,720	23,215	65.0	8,190	22.9	3,475	9.7	840	2.4
Other Indo-European languages	15,280	9,875	64.6	3,520	23.0	1,630	10.7	255	1.7
Asian and Pacific Island languages	275,830	156,250	56.6	74,530	27.0	38,260	13.8	6,785	2.5
Chinese	84,345	43,905	52.1	25,510	30.2	11,595	13.8	3,335	4.0
Japanese	12,435	5,610	45.1	4,100	33.0	2,475	19.9	250	2.0
Korean	55,335	21,860	39.5	17,265	31.2	14,470	26.2	1,740	3.1
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	720	310	43.1	220	30.6	170	23.6	20	2.8
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Thai	1,985	1,005	50.6	720	36.3	235	11.8	25	1.3
Laotian	480	300	62.5	110	22.9	60	12.5	10	2.1
Vietnamese	13,310	4,515	33.9	4,440	33.4	3,685	27.7	670	5.0
Other Asian languages	36,575	26,765	73.2	6,795	18.6	2,405	6.6	610	1.7
Tagalog	66,850	49,595	74.2	14,440	21.6	2,710	4.1	105	0.2
Other Pacific Island languages	3,805	2,385	62.7	940	24.7	455	12.0	25	0.7
Other languages	98,870	70,060	70.9	19,925	20.1	7,645	7.7	1,240	1.3
Navajo	40	35	77.8	10	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	520	445	85.7	55	10.6	15	2.9	4	0.8
Hungarian	11,230	7,440	66.3	2,775	24.7	890	7.9	120	1.1
Arabic	47,050	30,225	64.2	11,065	23.5	4,925	10.5	835	1.8
Hebrew	14,990	12,770	85.2	1,725	11.5	475	3.2	15	0.1
African languages	21,515	17,005	79.0	3,475	16.2	920	4.3	115	0.5
Other and unspecified languages	3,520	2,135	60.7	815	23.2	420	11.9	150	4.3

(X) Not applicable.